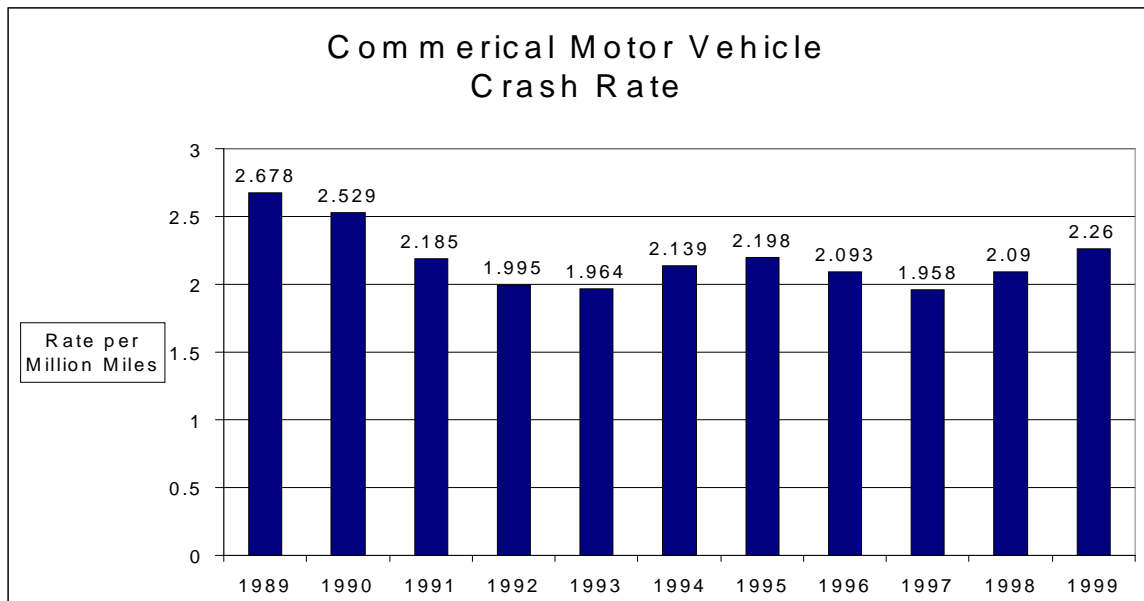


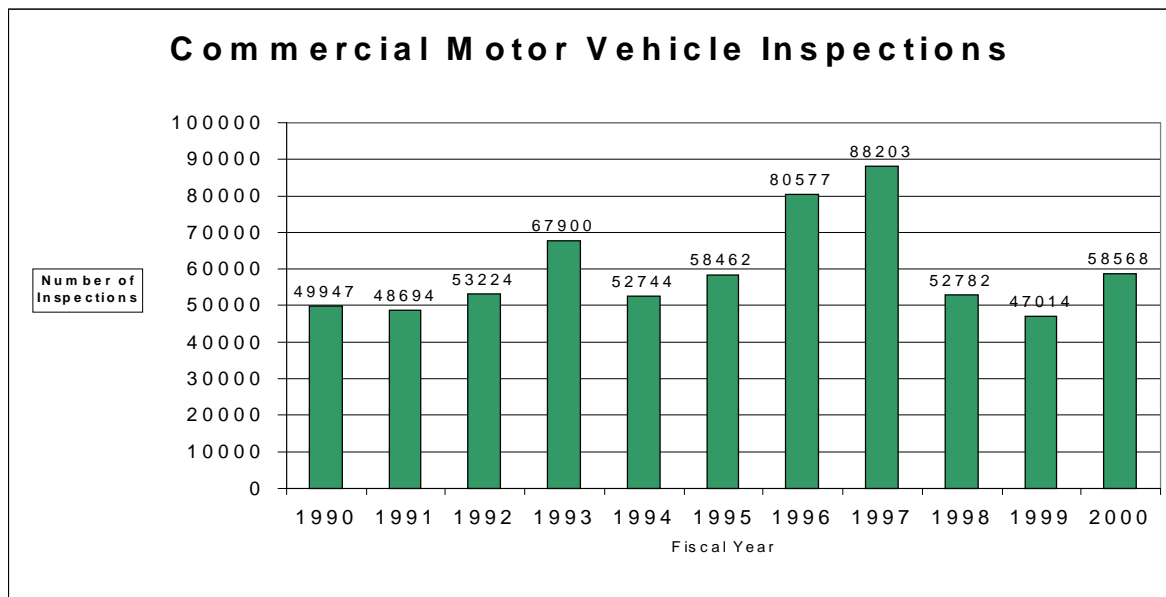
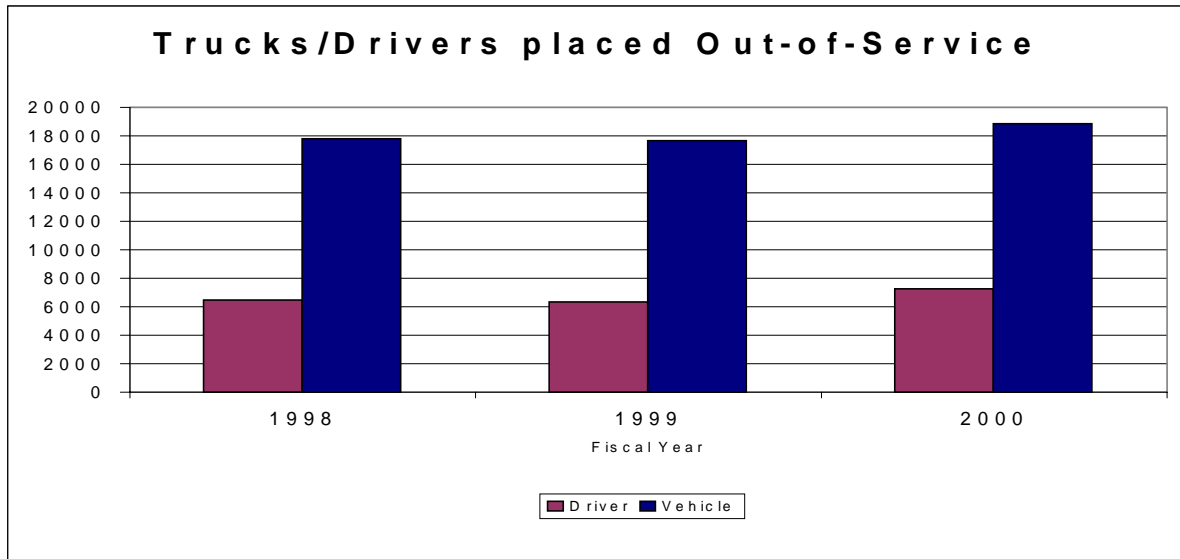
Trucking is an integral part of Indiana's economy. According to the Bureau of Transportation Statistics Commodity Flow Survey, Indiana had the third highest value of truck shipments in all 50 states. In addition, Indiana had the sixth highest ton-miles of truck shipments in all 50 states. These truck shipments include shipments made from, to, through and within the state.

Of single mode shipment trips, trucking in Indiana carries 77 percent of the value of shipments, 74 percent of the tons of shipments and 51 percent of the ton-miles.

Because trucking carries the majority of the shipments originating in Indiana, safety of the trucking industry and the motoring public has become a key goal of the state. Below are the statistics demonstrating the trends of commercial motor vehicle safety in the state of Indiana.



In order to increase the safety of the motoring public, the Indiana State Police Commercial Motor Vehicle Division performs safety inspections on both commercial motor vehicles and the drivers. This effort attempts to decrease the number of crashes despite an increased number of miles traveled over the last 10 years. The following charts illustrate the increase in both overall safety inspections and the number of trucks and drivers placed out of service for violations.



Source: *BTS Transportation Statistics Annual Report, BTS 1997*
Commodity Flow Study, Indiana State Police Commercial Motor
Vehicle Enforcement Division

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